

TWAS A GLAD NEW YEAR.

How 1895 Was Greeted in Honolulu.

WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS.

President Dole and Wife Greet Many Citizens of the Republic—Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Hall—Doings Here and There among the People.

The New Year was given a royal reception by Honolulu residents.

The festivities and merriment began early Monday evening and did not cease till a late hour last evening. There were weddings and New Year picnic parties galore, while many of the native families entertained at the usual elaborate luau.

During the morning and late afternoon yesterday a good many gentlemen revived the custom of New Year calls. There was a general expression among many of the ladies of the city favoring the revival of this custom, which has of late years fallen into a sort of innocuous desuetude. The principal reception of the afternoon was at President Dole's, from 3 to 5. The president marked with pleasure the cosmopolitan character of those who called, it being a thoroughly representative gathering. All members of the diplomatic and consular corps were present and wished the chief magistrate and Mrs. Dole many happy returns of the day. The band was stationed on the lawn, and furnished an excellent programme.

FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

Reception and Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The Y. M. C. A. has reason to feel proud of what it did yesterday for the young men of Honolulu. As previously announced in the ADVERTISER, a dinner was served and a reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Y's, to the delight of all who were present.

The concert in the evening called forth a great number of people. Every chair was taken and many people had to content themselves with standing. The first number on the programme was music by Professor Berger and several picked musicians. This put the audience in a good humor for all that was to come. A piano solo by Mrs. Castle was well received.

The members of the Y. H. L., accompanied by a flute and two guitars, sang a native song, which was heartily encored. Mrs. Judd then sang a very sweet little song appropriate to the occasion.

Miss Kenney delivered in a most pleasing and natural manner one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems, after which Professor Berger again favored the audience, who in turn gave him a hearty encore. The members of the Y. H. L. sang one more number, finishing with the familiar "Aloha Oe." Miss Boyer's solo was heartily encored, and in response she rendered "Comin' Thro' the Rye" in a most catchy manner. Mr. Whitney kept the audience in a constant fit of laughter with his rendition of "How He Missed the Train." Mr. Whitney has a voice well adapted for speaking. He was encored and gave a blood-curdling selection. The programme was completed by Professor Berger.

MANAGER DILLINGHAM'S PARTY.

A Pleasant Visit to Honolulu and Pearl City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham were the kind entertainers of a pleasant party of ten gentlemen and five ladies who took a trip to Ewa on a special car yesterday afternoon.

The object of the excursion was to visit the Honolulu plantation. At 1:30 the train pulled out of the depot, and when it reached its destination, the passengers got out to inspect the mill, and especially the new machinery that has just been put up.

The party took an open car through the cane fields, where they stopped from time to time to get sugar cane.

At 4 o'clock the train started on its homeward trip, taking in Pearl City on its way. Here again the party jumped off and visited the various places of interest, such as Aloha Villa. They walked down Franklin avenue and came upon two "roughing it" parties from Honolulu—one of girls and one of boys. At 6 o'clock the train reached Honolulu, bringing back a profoundly grateful party.

Children Entertained.

On the afternoon of New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooke entertained the young people of the Portuguese Mission at their pleasant home. Croquet and many other games were played and refreshments were served on the lawn. Retiring to the parlor all joined heartily in singing a number of Sunday school songs. Short addresses were made by Rev. Leaningham and Rev. Soares, and after prayer by Mr. Cooke, all departed feeling very happy and grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke for their hospitality and kindness.

Remembers the Aged.

Each year, for a number of years past Queen Dowager Kapiolani has on the anniversary of her birthday, December 30th, remembered the aged inmates of Lunalilo Home by sending them a quantity of delicacies for the table. The present anniversary was not an exception. The good lady has made herself dear to these old people by these kindly remembrances.

TROD THEATRICAL BOARDS.

Play at the Brown Residence New Year's Eve.

Amateurs Who Won Attention—"Snowball" Given a Thoroughly Successful Presentation.

Perhaps no more favorable place than the residence of Mr. J. K. Brown at Waikiki could have been selected for a New Year's eve entertainment.

Eight o'clock found a very large and decidedly "swell" audience gathered under the large lanai, in front of a red curtain that hid from view the place where a play called "The Snowball" was to be acted.

An orchestra of native boys stationed back of the audience furnished delightful music during the evening. After a selection by the orchestra, the curtains were drawn aside and the feature of the evening was soon in progress.

"The Snowball" is a very spirited and decidedly amusing play in three acts, and affords a great opportunity for good acting. It is the story of the family troubles of one of the "boys," who tries to get the best of his wife and fails most miserably—succeeding once, only to become plunged deeper and deeper into disgrace by the clever maneuvers of his scheming wife.

The parts of Felix Featherstone, who is in hard luck, and Mrs. Featherstone, who never for an instant acknowledges herself beaten by her husband, were played respectively by Mr. J. F. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Diamond. Between these two there is a constant fire of scathing words, and only in the end, after Felix throws himself at the feet of his wife, does the battle cease. Mr. Brown was exceedingly funny in his part, causing numerous ripples of laughter. His troubles gathered as he went so that he resembled a "snowball" in his make-up. Mrs. Diamond had a very difficult part and carried it through in a very pleasing manner.

The parts of Ethel, the ward of Felix Featherstone, and Harry Prendegast, her lover, were played respectively by Miss Kitchen and Dr. A. E. Nichols. Miss Kitchen was very charming in her role. She trusted everything to others, and especially to her aunt. Dr. Nichols played the lover admirably.

Mr. Geo. C. Potter, as Mr. Thornycroft, Felix's old uncle, who has "been there before," played his part with the good grace of a studied actor, accompanying his remarks with sly twinkles of the eye and frequent expressive shrugs of the shoulders. Penelope, the maid in Felix's home, was played by Mrs. E. D. Tenney. Her part was a very difficult one, but she succeeded admirably in the impersonation of it. She skipped about and did the bidding her master and mistress; she showed the usual curiosity of the maid; she schemed to get all the money she could, and finally, when she saw things were all coming her way, she unhesitatingly made herself mistress of the house. Her acting would have done credit to a professional.

After the play, a few minutes were given to pleasant chat, the chairs were cleared away, and the music of a waltz announced the first number on the second part of the evening's entertainment—the dance. It was not until quite a late hour that one of the most pleasant entertainments of the year was brought to an end. Every person present had a thoroughly good time.

Death of a Banker.

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WHEN '94 WENT OUT.

The Lei Ilima Club and Their Friends Danced.

Successful Party at Independence Hall—Artistic Decorations and An Elaborate Supper.

The Lei Ilima boys gave the old year a grand good sendoff at their social at Independence Hall New Year's Eve. The event was a success in every respect.

Great credit is especially due the lady friends of the club for the decorations, which were artistic and beautiful. Draping the entrance were two Hawaiian flags. The front of the orchestra stand was covered with a large national flag, while above the musicians were the words "Lei Ilima" arched in yellow letters, with white background. The colors of bunting were draped from the center of the hall to the four corners. The centerpiece was a large basket covered with yellow and white flowers. Over the door to the dressing room the Hawaiian flag, with yellow and white bunting, were draped, caught up in artistic arches with bunches of ferns and sprigs of green. Quantities of ferns and palms covered the pillars, forming arches of green all about the hall.

By 9 o'clock the hall was crowded, and fully 100 couples were on the floor when the light strains of the Hawaiian Quintette club were heard for the opening dance. The officers and committees and the majority of the members were in full dress. The committees wore very neat badges of white and yellow silk ribbons, with gold tassels and trimmings. At 12 o'clock there were horns tooting and happy congratulations, after which everybody repaired to the spacious dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was laid out for the merry dancers.

The dancing was kept up till long after 1 o'clock. Taken as a whole, it was one of the most successful and orderly affairs of the season, and the members of the club have reason to congratulate themselves. The club was started last May by twenty-five enthusiastic young men, who desired to dispel the dry monotony of Honolulu dullness. Since Independence Park was built it required more than twenty-five members to meet the necessary expenses at a nominal rate, and in October the club was reorganized, and now has over sixty members. Although the name may not be a conspicuous one, its members comprise most of the young society gentlemen of this city.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Mrs. Gulick, Dr. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. and Miss Dutton, Mrs. J. L. Graham, the Misses Walker (3), Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cummins, May Cummins, Mr. Mett, J. M. Monsarrat, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruger, Mrs. Lorenzen, F. J. Miller, J. W. Winter, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan and many others.

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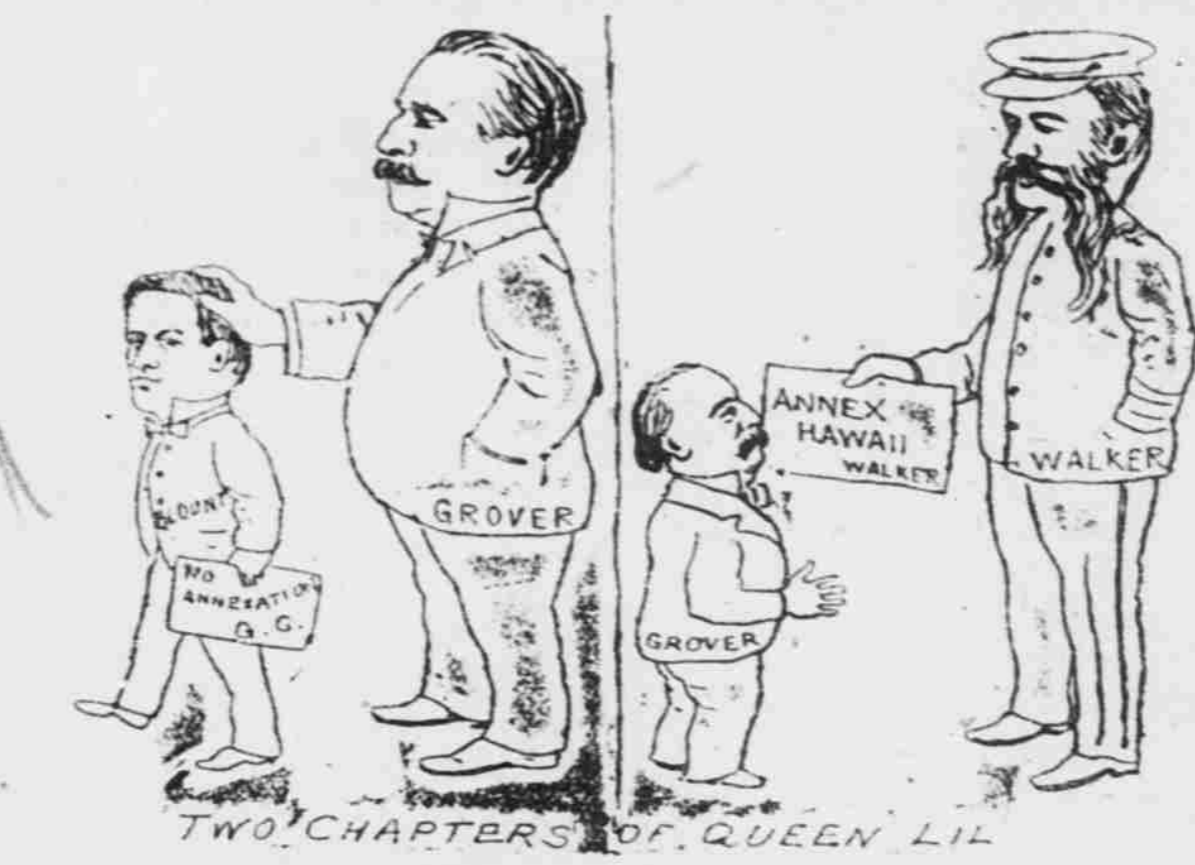
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